IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAATAJA ET AL. Examiner: J. CHIANG
Serial No.: 09/904,280 Group Art Unit: 2642
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Title: OPTIC CABLE EXIT TROUGH WITH BYPASS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, said period of response being extended from June 24, 2005 to July 24, 2005.

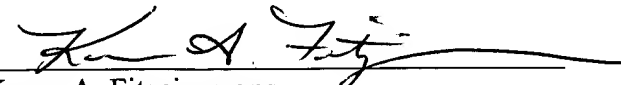
Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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